

Montana Cattle Imports Checklist

Note: ALL cattle require Montana origin identification tags, regardless of destination. Permanent backtags are allowed for cattle to Slaughter only.

#1 - Destination of cattle



<input type="checkbox"/>	SLAUGHTER
<input type="checkbox"/>	- NO ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	APPROVED LIVESTOCK MARKET, WHEN COMING FROM FARM OF ORIGIN
<input type="checkbox"/>	- NO ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANY OTHER DESTINATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	- MOVE TO #2

#2 - Sex of cattle



<input type="checkbox"/>	INTACT FEMALES AND MALES
<input type="checkbox"/>	- MOVE TO #3
<input type="checkbox"/>	STEERS AND SPAYED HEIFERS
<input type="checkbox"/>	- HEALTH CERTIFICATE ONLY

#3 - Age of Cattle



<input type="checkbox"/>	<18 MONTHS
<input type="checkbox"/>	- BRUCELLOSIS TEST EXEMPT
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEST ELIGIBLE (SEE BELOW)
<input type="checkbox"/>	- BRUCELLOSIS TEST IN LAST 30 DAYS

IDAPA 02.04.21.212 defines "Test Eligible" cattle as:

01. Unvaccinated or Vaccinated with Brucella Abortus Strain RB 51 Vaccine. All intact male and female cattle, eighteen (18) months of age or older, that are not vaccinated against brucellosis with *Brucella abortus* strain 19 vaccine; or (5-3-03)

02. Strain 19 Dairy Vaccinates. Brucellosis strain 19 vaccinated female cattle of dairy breeds that are: (5-3-03)

- a. Twenty (20) months of age or older; or (5-3-03)
- b. Within two (2) weeks prior to calving or already calved. (5-3-03)

03. Strain 19 Beef Vaccinates. Brucellosis strain 19 vaccinated female cattle of beef breeds that are: (5-3-03)

- a. Twenty-four (24) months of age or older; or (5-3-03)
- b. Within two (2) weeks prior to calving or already calved. (5-3-03)

In regards to cattle going to approved feedlots, IDAPA 02.04.20.252 reads:
"Idaho Approved Feedlots are allowed to feed all classes of cattle and domestic bison, except brucellosis-exposed, suspect, or reactor cattle and domestic bison. **Test eligible cattle and domestic bison from Class A, and B states or areas, as defined in Title 9, Part 78, CFR, shall be tested negative prior to entry.**"